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HOLD ON TILL HANNA COMES

Opponents of S. W. Woodward See a Way to Success.

LOOK FOR A DECLINATION

It is Stated That the Nominee Will Reject the Honor After the Nomination Has Been Accepted by the Ohioan-Protesting Committee to Wait Upon the Chairman.

Col. M. M. Parker is confident Mr. Hanna will accept Mr. S. W. Woodward as chair man of the executive committee in charge of the inauguration ceremonies.

His opponents are equally certain that Mr. Hanna was not a party to the scheme to nominate a gold Democrat for the position, and that he will either reject the or intimate that Mr. Woodward would better gracefully retire from

the contest.

At any rate, one thing can be counted as certain, and it is that the opposition among the straight-out Republicans has not lost any force in the last few weeks, and that Mr. Hanna will actually be called to put himself on record for or against the

hondings of Col. Parker.

The assertion that Mr. Banna dictated the character of the nomination, if not the name, and that all Col. Parker had to do was to obey, finds new believers every day among the unprejudiced. These who hold this view insist that Col. Parker would not have dared upset precedent, propriety, and everything else simply to bonor either a friend or financier. It is held that Mr. Hanna stated his wish to recognize gold Democracy's aid, and that he sejected the libition as the place for the

he selected the District as the place for the first experiment. ACCORDING TO ORDERS.

It is pointed out that Col. Parker's very evident confidence in the successful issue of his cause is based upon the knowledge that he acted according to orders, and that the burden, if any, must be borne by the

No sensible man would have dared to No sensione man would have dared to place himself in a position absolutely apposed to the tide of public opinion among his party without something more than him-self to learn upon. Col. Parker, in par-ticular, is not the man wantedly to place himself where he would practically be stripped of his honors and his wings clipped if Mr. Hanna rejected Mr. Wood-

nominee has not yet signified his intention to resign as, naturally, it was ex-pected he would do when cognizant of the feeling against him among the Republi-

His hoped, sowe er, that a wavoutof the difficulty will be afforded by the refusal of Mr. Woodward to hotel the position, and it is hinted that he has pledged himself to

is limited that he has pledged himself to this course as soon as Mr. Hanna opens the way to honorable retirement, and not re-treat, by accepting the nomination. The plan to try Kepublican sentiment upon the question of rewarding the gold Demo-crats by the experiment force, is regarded as having afterly failed. The reason given is that Col. Parker executed his orders in a manner calculated to affront all his A manner calculated to afficial all his kepublican associates by failing to confer with the recognized leaders of the Re-publican clubs here, and further that Mr. Hanna should have selected a place that was not regarded as peculiarly the property of any one section, and which is ab the only respectable piece of the spalls it will get without bending the knee for

The party men agree that the gold Democrats made the victory certain, but the reward should be drawn from offices, much as ministers to a foreign country, and not from purely local places, or those which are regarded as purely the property of a particular State, section or body of Repub-

The general opinion is that having committed the offense, Mr. Hanna and his licatenant must be careful not to make a worse botch in trying to undo it. Even the enemies of the plan of recognition see this and are anxious for a peaceful and creditable determination of the difficulty, but they are resolved that Col. Parket's method of nominating Mr. Woodward shall be repri-manded or condemned if possible.

WAIT UPON HANNA.

The National Republican Club, repre senting the other clubs in the city, backed by other and higher influence has a con by other and higher influence, has a committee, appointed by the executive committee, for the purpose of protesting to Mr. Hanna. It is composed of Hon. Alphonso Hart, chairman, and Messrs. Simon Wolf, A. M. Clapp, Lewis Clephane and L. M. A letter has been sent Mr. Hanna stating

that the committee desired to meet him here for the purpose of conferring upon the details of the inauguration preparations and to ascertain the wishes of President-elect McKinley and himself in the matter. No reply has been received, but the local Boundless are planning to wait may Mr. Republicans are planning to wait upon Mr. Hanna when he arrives and then present the whole subject for his consideration. the whole subject for his consideration. Personalities will not enter into the dis-gussion and the stand taken by the Re-publicans will be that Col. Parker is their representative, that he did not consult them in making the nomination and that It is not acceptable to more than one Republican out of a thousand.

The protesting committee has not vet held a meeting to formulate a line of con-duct, but the outline given above will undoubtedly be followed, as it seems to meet the views of the individual members who have been interviewed upon the sub-

Practically considered, the acceptance of Woodward and the latter's voluntary refusal of the honor, will garb the affair in a way to prevent silver Democrats from further perceiving the trouble within the ettemy's camp and open the door to peace and the prosperity of the inauguration

The Uruguay Revolution.

Consul General Murguiondo, of Uruguay has received a cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs at Montevidee, advising him that the threatened revolution in that country is unimportant. In the opinion of the consul general, the affair is entirely the consul general, the affair is entirely over by this time, for he is confident that otherwise he would have had further ad-

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Petty Submits the Annual Review of His Department.

view of Hls Department.

District Auditor J. T. Petty has just submitted to the Commissioners his annal report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, which shows in detail the receipts and expenditures of the Listrict for that year, and the balance remaining on the date named to the credit of the revenue account, the various trust funds and the appropriations made by Congress. The total revenues of the Instrict, including the balance on hand, at the close of the preceding year, and the unexpended balances of appropriations carried to the balances of appropriations carried to the general fund (one-half) is shown to be: Revenues, \$3.510,254.78; balances, \$453-339.40-grand total, \$3.963.594.18. A classified statement of appropriations is also submitted, showing a total of \$6.345. 721.52

A full review of the auditor's recom-mendations will appear in The Morning

### BOTH MEN TOED THE MARK

Geier and Ball Confess to Have Robbed Clark,

At First They Were Inclined to Deny Their Guilt, but Skillful Questioning Made Them Own Up.

The penitentiary offense of grand larceny was entered today opposite the names of Joseph Geier and Lawrence Ball on the detective office blotter. These are the young men who were arrested by Detectives Horne and Weeden, as told in The Morning Times, for drugging and robbbing George S Clark, of Ohio, a guest at the Keystone House.

Clark, in an unconscious condition, was driven in a night-line hack to Eighth street and Florida avenue northeast, where, it is alleged, he was robbed of \$80, his gold watch, cost, vest, and other articles. The victim was then propped against a tele-graph pole and left in that deserted place

graph pole and lett in that deserted place and the try atmosphere all night. The prisoners, fairly well-dressed young men, boyish in appearance, were brought before Inspector Hollinberger at headquar-ters today. Ball gave his age as twenty-one years, while Geier is three years older. Their fathers, respectable men, were pres-ent, and appeared greatly mortified at the serious crime in which their sons bad become involved.

become involved.

Ball was first taken in hand by the inspector and interrogated. At first he was inclined to deay all connection with the matter, but under the skillful examination of Inspector Hollinberger he weakened, and finally admitted that he had received from Geier a portion of Mr. Clark's money. He did no know how much, he said, as he was very much under the influence of hignor, and could not tell whether Geier handed him a \$1 or \$20 hill.

He also acknowledged that Geier and himself had been with Mr. Clark in the nightline team, but said he could not recollect much about the midnight rice, as all were

much about the midnight ride, as all were

when it came to Geler's turn to be "sweat-ed" he at first denied all connection with the matter, but when told of Ball's con-fession said that he had received some money from Clark, but the stranger gave it to him voluntarily, he asserted. Geie could not fix the amount he claims to hav

could not fix the amount he claims to have received from the Ohloan.

As the prisoners have never been arrested before for a felany, they were not "mugged" for the rogues' gallery. Later in the day they were locked up at Lieut. Kelly's station, and will be arraigned in Later Miller's station. Judge Miller's court tomorrow on the charge of grand larceny.

### CITIZENS VS. POLICEMAN.

Nugent's Caustic Comment on the Relative Value of Testimony.

Edward Nugent, a decently dressed white man, arrested for disorderly con-duct by Pobeenan Bateman yesterday, made a caustic reference to the standing of police officers in court compared with

Nugent, the officer said, went to Lester's Nagent, the officer said, went to Lester's house and pulled that gentleman's doorknob almost out of place. When Lester made his appearance, he confided to him, with many offensive epithets, that he intended to do the same with his (Lester's) Lester was recounting the doines of Nu-

gent to the judge, who regarded him intently, and in the midst of his testimony cut him off. Lester had watery eyes, and his speech was thick.

"Boes the prisoner wish to say anything," asked the judge.
"No." Testponded Numeral tropically "the responded Nugent, ironically, "the prisoner does not. I have nothing to

'Why?'' asked the indee "Because," retorted Nugent, "the offi-cer's Word Would be taken before mine; consequently I am silent, although I have

done nothing."
"Five dollars fine." Nugent went to a cell and Lester to the air outside, both seemingly ple sed at the

### LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 4.—James Chris-tianson and his son James, were buried in a snow slide in Logan canon yesterday and both killed.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The owners of the Record, a morning paper established here about ten days ago, made an assign-ment yesterday.

ment yesterday.

Sacramento, Cal. Dec. 4.—The State
fruit gro wers'convention yesterday adopted
a resolution indorsing President Elwood
Cooper of Santa Barbara for the cabinet
position of Secretary of Agriculture.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Wyzeman Marshall, the veteran actor and teacher of elecution, is dying of eld age at his home in this city, the entered his eighty-first year last Sep-tember. Death may occur at any moment. tember. Death may occur at any moment.

Hombay, Dec. 4.—The bubonic plague
which has been prevalent among the
natives here with fatal effect in a majority of cases, has now spread to the Europeans, several of whom have died from

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 4.—At a late bour last night a fire started in the St. James Hotel at Tullahoma, Tenn. The botel and four business houses, including the First National Bunk of Tullahoma, were destroyed. The loss on buildings alone is about \$15,000, covered in the main by insurance.

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### INTERNATIONAL TIT FOR TAT.



## MACEO AWAITING WEYLER

Situation Never More Critical and Interesting Then Now.

GOMEZ MARCHING ON HAVANA

Report That the Captain General Will Issue a Decree Call-og Every Able-Bodied Spanish Citizen Out for Service Causes Great Uneasiness.

New York, Dec. 4 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Key West, says It is known that Gen. Weyler has left Palacios again for the hills, but no definite report of what he has accomplished has reached here.

Macco's friends realize the gravity of the situation, but still they show no sign of uneasiness. Their confidence in him

ains unshaken remains unshaken.

It is believed Maceo has mat an expedition from Campeche, Mexico, at Punta Barrios, which brought him fresh stores and an additional supply of dynamics. It is not thought that Maceo will quit but will continue to occup Pluar del Rio, as any move out of the province now would be virtually a confession of his defeat. Macco, it is supposed, has returned with new supplies, and is calmly waiting an assault by Gen Weyler on his stronghold. The situation was never more interesting and critical than low, and every one is unticipating events

WHERE IS GOMEZ?

All minor engagements the govern anticipation of greater things. It is be lieved here that Gen. Gomez is marching down from Mantanzas province to Guines in Havana province, and from there to ican. e did this once, and it is admitted that

he can do it again while so many troops are occupied with Maceo. His object is to harrass the trocha in the rear and distract

harrass the trocha in the rear and distract attention from Macco.

Of course, this is the Cuban side of the story, and in any case they point out that Macco, can cross the trocha any time he wishes, between Managna and the sea. Formerly the swamp could not be crossed, but now it is reported it is strong enough in winter weather to bear cavalry. Cabac General Lacret, in Matanzas, sends Word that he has had notice that Gen. Gemez

is coming, and has prepared everything for him in the way of provisions and support. Generals Delgado and biaz have been doing most of the advance fighting for Maceo in Pinar Del Rio. It is reported that General Weyler will

issue a decree on New Year's Day, calling out for military service every male Spanish subject on the island between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The report is not generally credited, but it has already caused great consternation. Madrid, Dec. 4 .- A dispatch from Havana

to the Imparcial says that the local news-papers there are urging the necessity for carrying onfarming operations in the island, otherwise a disastrons famine is inevitable.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF CURA. New York, Dec. 4.—A meeting was held ast night at Grocers' Hall, this city, by

the "American Friends of Cuba," an asso-ciation formed a few days ago for the ciation formed a few days ago for the purpose of aiding the Cubans in their efforts to win independence. The hali was beautifully decorated with the American and Cuban flags, and was well filled, the attendance being mostly Americans. Several speeches were deliverd and it was announced by Mr. Franz Mayer, president of the organization, that over 104,000 signatures had been aircady obtained for the following petition to the Congress of the United States:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now being practised upon

bumanities now being practised upo the people of Cuba by the monarchy

The civilized world stands aghast at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were com-mitted upon citizens of this country, and therefore, calls for intervention on its part, therefore, calls for intervention on its part, and do respectfully pray that the Congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that war is now being waged in Cuba that the people may enjoy political freedom, and that the people of Cuba, in their efforts for success, have the sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States."

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Hotbed Sash. Every style. Glazed or unglazed. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st and New York ave.

### ARE SWINDLERS SURE. Bateman and Bowen Denounced by

Their Philadelphia Company.

Their Philadelphia Company.

"The last prop has been knocked from under the defense of William H Bateman, alias Wese, and Arthur A. Bowen, the directory swindlers," said Inspector Hollinberger this afternoon.

He had just been handed a telegram from John R. Kendrick, president of the Trades Publishing Company, North Twelfth street. Philadelphia, which the prisoners claimed to represent. The dispatch read:

"Superintendent of Police Linden advises us to wire you that Bateman and Bowen, directory swindlers, are fraudulently using our name. Will send representative to prosecute them if necessary. Plense wire at once."

The telegram will be turned over to District Attorney Birney, who will, no doubt, have representatives of the publishing house come here and appear before the grand jury.

the grand jury.

## THEY SMASHED WINDOWS

Colored Burglars Arrested Who Made That a Specialty.

Waited Until Special and Regular Policemen Went Off Duty-Swag Sold by Go-Betweens.

Headquarters Detective Henry Lacey and have unearthed, after several days of hrewd work, the gang of show window and show case smashers, who have been operating in this city.

The biggest job this gang has done re cently was to smash the large upright showcase in front of the Boston Variety Store, on Market space, from which they secured a large quantity of chains, spoons and other articles.

and other articles.

This case has been surrounded with mystery until Barnes and Lacey get on the trail of the thieves and their accomplices several days ago. Now the thieves are under arrest, and some of the stolen words have been received.

goods have been recovered.

On Wednesday the detectives learned that Alfred Paxton, colored, was wearing one Affred Faxton, colored, was wearing one of the stolen chains. He was located, and admitted that he bought it from Arthur Washington, a colored burglar, who is now in jail awaiting trial for housebreaking. Detective Lacey visited the jail and had an "interview" with Weshington. He finally confessed that he was the leader of the congretation of the was the leader of the congretation of the congretation.

finally confessed that he was the leader of the gang of show-window smashers and implicated Fred. Moore as his assistant in the Poston Variety Store robber; Moore is also in jail awaiting trial.

Washington stated that these robberies were committed systematically, the hours selected for the work being 12 o'clock midnight or 6 o'clock in the morning.

when the police are being relieved from

The favorite hour, however, is 6 a.m. because then the special policemen, as rule, also go off duty and the stores ar

unprotected for a space of about a half hour during the police change.

The Boston Variety Store showcase was smashed on Sunday morning a few minutes after the patrolman on that beat had di-appeared in the direction of the station house. Washington and Moore were watch-ing his movements from their place of coning his movements from their place of con-cealment near the Center Market.

"We carried the swag," continued Washington, "to the coop of Carrie Ball, No. 5 Madison street alley, and then I afterwards sold two watch chains and a pair of opera glasses to Pete Reynolds, who lives on Madison street "
Some of the stolen articles were taker later to the house of Washington's girl.
"Nerry!" Woodward, who burned some of
the stuff, when she heard the detectives
were working on the case, and had gotten

down to it.

"Nervy" was promptly arrested by Detective Barnes, and is now locked up at the Second precinct station. An additional charge will be placed against Washington and Moore, who are now in jail.

In their scarch the detectives recovered a lot of ciothing which had been stolen by the gang, and other arrests will be made.

The Life Saving Regions.

The Life Saving Service has received advices that the steamer Walker Arrington, crew of thirteen, came ashore off False Cape, Va, this morning at 5 o'clock. The crew was saved by the breeches buoys. The schooner Hattie Rebecca, of Atlantic City, stranded one-half mile north of Atlantic City this morning. The crew was saved. ing. The crew was saved.

No. 1 Cypresa Shingles, 4x20, Every one perfect, at \$3.25 per 1,000. Libbey & Co., cor. 6th and N. Y. ave.

Mr. S. W. Woodward's Resignation and the Cause of It.

SPLIT AMONG THE DEMOCRATS

The Addition of Fifty Members to the Democratic Committee by Col. Berrett in the Alleged Interest of James L. Norris Brought About Withdrawal of the Davis Faction.

Mr. S. W. Woodward, politically considered, is like Manomet's coffin.

The straightout Republicans, even the majority of the gold-burs, won't acknowledge him, and the ripe old Democrats de-It is a mooted question today among

District politicians where Mr. Woodward is politico-geographically located. He broke away from Democracy in 1892, and is trying to break into Republicanism in 1896. Of one thing Mr. Woodward is certain,

however, and that is he trains with the would of the District and with them it is more deliars and cents than doughnuts.

doughouts.

The year 1892 is historic in the District as marking the great split in the ranks of the loogh-and-ready Democrats. The factional differences, long brewing, were brought to a head by the appointment of the executive committee in charge of the Cleveland inauguration ceremonies Senator Gorman, as in the previous in Senator Gorman, as in the previous inauguration, was in charge of the local situation; that is to say, he was given the
power to name the man who, like Cot.
Parker this time, should form the executive
committee. He named Cot. Berrett, an exmayor of this city, who was political sponsor for James L. Norris, the leader of the
freelies in correlation to the H. E. Davis faction in opposition to the H. E. Davis

ombination CAUSED A RUMPUS.

Col. Berreit was given power under a resolution to add to the number of the executive committee, and he went to vork and chose fifty additional members. It was found upon counting nesestifiat the Norrisites were in the majority and at once a big running resulted. rumpus resulted.

The Davisties insisted that the resolution was only intended to give Col. Berrett tion was only intended to give a learned power to increase the committee by one or two members and was not to be exercised in the interest of any particular man, or in packing the committee.

All sorts of remarkable assertions were

made on both sides of the fence, and the ipshot of it was that Mr. S. W. Woodward upshot of it was that Mr. S. W. Woodward, a member of the committee, resigned, and several others followed his example.

Nevertheless the band played on, and Mr. Cleveland was successfully inaugurated. The District patronage passed through the hands of Senator Gorman, Col. Berrett,

and Mr. Norris, while the Davisites watched the pie eating in dismay.
Since that time Mr. Woodward has not

Since that time Mr. Woodward has no played in the back yard of the bettee rats.

His revenge comes now in 1896, when he lined up as a gold bemocrat of the made-to-order Cleveland pattern and received the nomination as chairman of the executive committee for the Republicans. HIS POLITICS.

Senator Sherman thinks Mr. Woodward is a pretty good Republican because be worked for McKinley and sound money "I think so, too," tersely remarked Mr. Lawrence Gardner of the silver Mr. Lawrence Gardner of the silver Democratic side this morning.

The probability of Mr. Woodward resigning the chairmanship after he is accepted by Mr. Hanna was mentioned to Col. Parker this morning.

"I give you my word," said he, "that I never heard of it before. I would not believe it, and I am certain that there has been no change, and that there will be no change in the situation.

"I place no reliance in the rumor that Mr. Hanna has intimated that Mr. Woodward

change in the situation.

"I place no reliance in the rumor that Mr. Hanna has intimated that Mr. Woodward will be honored by acceptance and then quietly told to clear out. Mr. Woodward will receive the appointment and will make nirable chairman, I am sure. Col. Parker very evidently today does not anticipate unfavorable action by Mr. Har-na, and did not look nor act like a man who is looking for a soft spot on which to

drop. Mr. Hanna will reach here in the forenoon tomorrow. The time is not yet an nounced, and he will go at once to the Arlington Hotel.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—The government has decided to purchase the Newfoundland Railway for the sum of \$1,775,000. This amount will be payable in bonds running fifty years and drawing 3 per cent interest. The railway company, beside handing over its lines to the government, will relinquish all its claims to lands, minerals,

### DOCKMEN'S STRIKE SPREADS All Harbor Workers at Hamburg

Called Out.

Hamburg, Dec. 4.—The strike commit-tee has called out all of the Hamburg Harbor, workman, irrespective of the character of their employment, in order to as sist the strike of the dock laborers. The men called out include the engineers, barge and others employed by the state and

the city.

The action of the committee was taken in response to an appeal from the strikers as the result of the meetings neld yesterday. The course of the committee was approved. by a meeting of the workers held sub-sequent to the issuance of the order calling

Antwerp, Dec. 4.—The dock laborers at this port are refusing to unload vessels coming from Hamburg, and a general strike of dockmen is immine

### TOM REED'S HAPPY FAMILY

More Political Variety in Next House Than Ever Known.

There Are Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Fusionists and Silverites.

The political classification of the Members-elect of the Fifty-fifth Congress, made Clerk McDowell in the official list which he has just issued, probably shows a greater variety of political organizations than ever before found representation in

than ever before found representation in that body. Of straight Republicans there are 204; straight Democrats, 124. The members designated by other titles are as follows, from the districts named:

Populists—M. W. Howard, Seventh Alabama; C. A. Barlow, Sixth California, G. B. Castle, Seventh Canfornia; John C. Bell, Second Colorado; E. R. Riggeley, Third Kansas; W. D. Vincent, Fifth Kansas, N. B. McCormick, Sixth Kansas; Jerry Simpson, Seventh Kansas; Harry Skinner, First North Carolina; C. H. Mortin, Sixth North Carolina; C. H. Mortin, Sixth North Carolina; Freeman Knewles, South Dakota, at lina: Freeman Knowles, South Dakota, at

large-12. Posionists—Thomas M. Jett, Eighteenth Illinois; John Paker, Twenty-first Illinois; James M. Robinson, Twelfth Indiana; Jeremish D. Botkin, Kansas, at large; Albert M. Todd, Third Michigan; Samuel Maxwell, Third Nebraska; W. H. Stark, Fourth Nebraska; J. D. Sutherland, Fifth Nebraska; J. L. Brenner, Third Obio; G. A. Marshall, Fourth Obio; David Meekison, Sixth Obio; J. A. McDowell, Seventeenth Obio; J. H. Lewis and W. C. Jones, Washington, at large—15.

Silverites—John F. Shafroth, First Colo. sts-Thomas M. Jett, Eighteenth

large-15.
Silverites—John F. Shafroth, First Colo-rado: Charles S. Hartman, Montana, Francis G. Newlands, Nevada—3.

### YTURBIDE LOSES AGAIN. Judge Bradley Overrules Attorney Berry's Motion for a New Trial.

Judge Bradley today overruled the motion for a new trial of the case of Prince Augus tin Yturbide against the Metropolitan Club The motion was submitted without argument, and Judge Bradley did not deliver any ment, and Judge Bradley did not deliver any opinion as to the merits of the petition.

Attorneys Calderon Carlinle and William G. Johnson, representing the Metropolitan Club, this morning filed a motion to dispose of Mr. Berry's petition for a new trial. In support of their request, Messrs, Carlisle and Johnson submitted a letter from Mr. Walter V. R. Berry, counsel for Prince Yurbide. The letter is as follows:

"Messrs Carlisle and Johnson.

Yurbide, The letter is as follows:
"Messas, Cartisle and Johnson:
"Dear Sir. In the case of Yturbide vs.
Metrogolitan Club, I find that, as I must
be out of town tomarrow, I shall not call
up motion for new trial. In any case, I do it propose to argue said motion, and as I do not intend to call up the motion in arrest, bething remains but to have amount

of uppeal tond fixed."

Judge Bradley upon hearing the letter
read insmediately overruled the motion
for a new trial. It is understood that Mr. Berry will on his return take an appeal

### BISHOP KEANE'S JOURNEY.

to the court of appeals.

Sails Tomorrow for Havre, Thence Goes to Rome via Paris.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Bishop Keane, for-merly restor of the Catholic University at Washington, Who is on his way to Rome to take up the duties to which he has been assigned by the pope, and who came here from Baltimere yesterday to visit Arch bishop Ryan, left for New York today of the 12:35 train over the Pennsylvania Rail-

fead.

He will there visit Archbishop Corrigan, and tomorrow at moon will sail for Havre.

From Havre he will go to Paris, where he will remain a few days, and then go

### direct to Rome, where he expects to arrive on the 19th of 20th of December. ALBERT ARONSON DEAD.

Was Manager of the Bijou Theater in New York. New York, Dec. 4.—Albert Aronson, man-ager of the Bijou Theater, fell to the floor in a fainting fit through weakness from an attack of asthma, in Koch's cafe, on upper

Broadway last night. Physicians were hastily summoned and did what they could for him. He was then removed to a private haspital, where he died between 6 and 7 o'clock this marring. He had long been a sufferer from asthma

Washingtonians Are Beneficiaries. An exemplified copy of the will of the late J. D. Luird, of San Francisca, was filed for record this morning. The testament is dated February 14, 1894, and makes bequests to several Washington residents. Ellen Dunlop and Henry D. Crampton, of Ellen Dunlop and Henry D. Crampton, of Georgetown, are given \$2,000 ench; Grace G. Dunlop and John Dunlop, jr., also of Georgetown, get \$1,000 each. Edward C. Peter, a cousin, residing at Rockville, is given \$9,000, and to Mary P. Dawson, of the same place, is left \$1,000. The same amount goes to Helen Crampton, of Fred-erick county, Md., and Rev. James D. Thomas, of Sykesville, Md., is bequeathed \$2,000. The bulk of the estate is devised. Thomas, of Sykesville, Md. is bequeathed \$2,000. The bulk of the estate is devised to George T. Dunlop, of Georgetown, who is also named executor. The late James D. Laird was a coustn of Mr. Dunlop and a resident of California. At the time of his death, September 9, 1896, he —as living at Poland M.

Movements of Naval Vessels Cablegrams announcing the sailing of the Minneapolis from Mersine for Jaffa and the arrival of the Machins at Pagota were received at the Macy Department today. Advices were also received that the crusier Newark, which had been at the Norfolk navy yard for repairs, had sailed to rejoin Admiral Bunce's fleet in New York harbor.

### NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut, G. T. Emmons has been ordered the Michigan as executive officer.
Passed Assistant Engineer B. C. Sampson has been ordered to the Michigan.
Lieut. C. Thomas has been ordered to

The orders of Lieut. H. F. Fichbohm to the Michigan have been revoked, and he isordered to the office of navalintelligence.

E. S. Upilke has been appointed pay clerk for the Puritan, and J. A. Morrison has been appointed pay cierk to settle the accounts of the navalistation, Newport, the Constellation, and Construction.

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London Shears Shot in the Head

by Patrolmen Curry.

### OFFICER TERRIBLY BEATEN

The Dead Man Resisted Arrest and Assaulted Curry With the Bluecoat's Own Club-Shears Has a Long and Unsavory Police Records How the Affair Occurred.

Bloodfield developed another tragedy this afternoon. Policeman Edward Curry of the Fourth precinct shot and instantly killed Lordon Shears, a colored street preacher, after being almost beaten to death in attempting to place him under ar-

there were no witnesses of the shooting save Curry and Shears' wife, an old col-ored woman whom he was beating when Curry tried to out him under arrest. Curry is not in condition to be seen, and the old woman has not yet been placed under arrest. The general account of these in the neighborhood is substantially the

sucars lives on G street southwest, between second and Third-the heart of Bloodfield, which furnishes the majority of Washington's criminal cases. In spite of his peaceful vocation, snears was a man with a police record.

JUST OUT OF JAIL.

He had given the police of the Fourth a great deal of trouble for some months, and was only recently released from Jall, where he was sent for assault. He was a man of about fifty, very tall, and lean, but muscular. He had all the wild, emotional chareteristics of the religious fanatic, and was additionally violent when intoxicated.

After the assault and resultant killing Curry managed to get to the patrol box and called the wagon, which brought aim and the body of his victim to the station because

This is the second killing of the sort in Elcoffield in six months. Policeman Shrohan sho; a colored man who assaulted Shrohan flot a colored man who assaulted him under very similar circumstances. Carry is an officer who has been warned several times by Judge Miller about the reckless use of his pistol. Sergt. Barry is now working on the case and an inquest will be held over Shears as soon as Curry is able to attend.

PATROLMAN'S SEVERE INJURIES. After the shooting the dead body of the colored preacher was loaded into the pa-trol wagon, and Policeman Curry, covered with blood and bleeding from a number of ghastly wounds about the head and face, was lifted into the vehicle by his brother officers and driven to the station. The waron then continued to the morgue with the corpse.

Penice Surgeon Percy Hickling was nuckly supposed and dressed the wounds.

Pence Surgeon Ferry Meaning was quickly summoned, and dressed the wounds of the officer in Licut. Vernon's office room. He found three long gashes on Curry shead, one on his face, and at least a half-dozen bruises about the head and shoulders.

"The wounds show," said the surgeon, "that Policeman Curry was badly beaten ip by his assailant." Dr. Hickling would allow no one to see the badly wounded patroman, as he was very weak from loss of blood and greatly excited over the tragedy.

WHY HE ENTERED THE HOUSE

Curry, in Cescribing the shooting, said ic was attracted to the Shears shanty on tistreet, between Second and Third streets southwest by the sounds of a fight and wranging leside. Knowing that the local preacher was a fighter and had a long police record as such, and fearing that he might seriously assault his wife, Curry entered the house.

Shears was told to keep quiet, but defied the officer, and as the latter attempted to place him under arlest, Shears sprang upon

place him under arrest, Shears sprang upon Curry and seized his baton.

There was a struggle for its possession, but the colored man secured it. Then, like a flash, he aimed a victous blow at the patrolmen. He dedged and it missed him. Before he could recover his equilibrium, however, the nearo struck him a heavy blow with the club across the head. This staggered Curry, and before he could recover from the shock the preacher rained blow after blow on the policeman's nead and shoulders.

head and shoulders. Almost blinded by the blood which flowed Almost blinded by the blood which flowed down over hiseyes from the gaping wounds on his bead. Curry reached to his hip pocket, grasped his revolver and fired upward. The ball entered Shears' left temple, and he tembled to the floor like a log, and never moved. The ball had ploughed through his brain.

### CURRY'S RECORD.

Edward Curry, the officer, was appointed to the force several years ago.

He was assigned to a beat in the north-east, and was regarded by his supe-flors as a faithful, efficient officer. A year or more ago cries were heard pro-ceeding from the house in which he lived, cecung frontheast, and Policeman Pierce, hastening in, found Curry quarreling with his wife. Curry was intoxicated, and threatened the other officer with his re-

It was paintly not considered as much againsthim, for last year he was reappointed nd sent to the Fourth precinct Lieut Vernon, of the Fourth, said this

aftern on in speaking of Curry.
"He is a fine young fellow-big, stoat
and brave. His character is good, and he
has never been called before the trial board. LIEUT. VERNON'S COMMENT.

"He is about twenty-eight years old, and was previously a soldier or sailor. He is knew, Carry was justified in shooting the colored man, as the officer's life was in jeopardy.
"Under similar circumstances I would

shoot and shoot to Kill, too," said he in conclusion. He said that the alley negroes of "the fourth" are a very tough crowd and they are foud of assaulting policemen. LOCALITY OF THE TRAGEDY.

A large crowd of colored people assem-bled this afternoon abbout the small frame house where London Shears was fatally It is No. 235 G street southwest, just

around the corner from the notorious "Sawdust Hall," a rendezvous for many of the desperate Bloodfield characters. The colored people claim that Foliceman Curry heard Shears and his wife quarreling in their home when h centered the place by springing over the tack gate.

This was related to Lawyer Ricks, who was soon on the scene of the tragedy.

When Shears saw the officer at his back door he ordered him off the premises and demanded to krow what he was doing

"You are always in trouble," said Cur-ry, "and if you don't stop this I'll lock you up."

At this the preacher seized the club, and bystanders say Curry was knocked down three times before he finally used The policeman's coat, badge, and equipments at the station show marks of the rough usage he was subjected to. They are covered with blood.

The officer's face and head were a mass of clotted blood when he reached the sta-

Secretary Herbert Returned.

Secretary Herbert returned from New York this morning, and resumed his dos ties at the Navy Department.